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I left the BBC at about 9 PM & returned here. Jean and her requests were seated in the Dining Room. Jean took me in and introduced me. No ladies of Beta Sigma Phi were very gracious. While they were having their business meeting I went upstairs. When they finished, about 930, Jean called me and I came down and put on the Rubenstein performance of the Chopin Nocturnes and also lit a fire in the fireplace in the front parlor. The tulips that I bought and put on the coffee table in the front parlor were / are breathtakingly beautiful. Everyone told me how much they appreciated my having brought them for the occasion. They are truly triumphant. No ladies of Beta Sigma Phi made a \$15 donation to the Historical Society tonight. Jean gave the tour to the group. She insisted I take off the Chopin & put on 42nd Street. Some of the ladies liked the change, most did not. I would have been happier / wiser have prepared to leave the Chopin on. Jean insisted. Off we all left. I put on my boots & went down to City Hall. No one was there. A note from Paul indicates that the crew will return tomorrow at 4 PM.

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Ramona Lesperewski in front of CCHC -- he wanted to consult with me on a few matters that he will propose to the school board. I was very flattered by his interest in my opinion -- he wants to establish a library at the Roosevelt School and also at <sup>the</sup> Fell School; he wants those buildings cleaned up, etc. Bravo, Lesperewski

I am exhausted. I look forward to a quiet day tomorrow. I think I will pay a visit to Edith Gardner & Gertrude (Gardner) Snyder in the early afternoon.

Margaret A. Shelinski is a very distinguished lady. She was very friendly to me & told me that she has an old photograph of a Carbondale Taxi stand with a horse drawn vehicle. She wants me to have the photograph.